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## Prohibition and Hypocrisy.

Portland, Me., May 4.—The most prominent thing in regard to the prohibition laws is the humor attached to them. And the more they are enforced the more this is apparent. Just now the friends of the anti-liquor laws have taken a sudden start, and are endeavoring with might and main to suppress illegal liquor selling.

The World correspondent, in company with a Boston lawyer, made a tour of this town last evening to see how much of the ardent could be obtained and the manner of procuring it. We found no difficulty in getting rum, but the way in which it was got was both peculiar and ridiculous. First we applied at a leading hotel, which until recently had its first-class bar. In a whisper the smiling clerk was told what was wanted.

"Here, take these keys," said he, "and go to room 4, first floor front." We found room 4 to contain several chairs and a table but no signs of a bar. After waiting a few seconds in came the clerk, carrying a good sized carpet bag which he deposited on the table.

"I carry the bar with me," he explained as he opened the bag and took therefrom several bottles labelled with their respective liquors, which were followed by glasses, mixers, etc. After sampling the alcoholic beverages the clerk explained that it was a search was made by the officers it was a very easy matter for him to take his grip or bar room and march around town with it until the searchers had left in disgust.

We next took a walk down by the railroad depots where saloons were formerly as thick as those on the Bowery. And indeed the most of them are open now, but liquors, especially ale and beer, are not so easily obtained in them. In one place we were served in a little iron-clad room, with a huge oak bar thrown across the door to prevent surprise. In another we were given ale which flowed from what to all appearance was a harmless gas pipe. In still another place our liquor was brought on sealed up in egg shells, the meat having been blown out. In all of these places a tub of acid is kept handy, and at the appearance of an officer the liquor dumped into it. That is, all kept on hand. The main supply is always hidden somewhere about the building. As we were returning up town no less than five persons—youth men—came up to us at different times and asked us if we were "lookin' for somethin' to take."

These were bottle carriers, or walking bar rooms, and a great deal of liquor is disposed of by them, many having their regular customers. Among the foreigners liquor is sold most by women in their kitchens, and numerous is the motherly looking dame who carries her supply of liquor refreshment in her sumptuous bustle.

## Illinois Quarantine Broken.

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—Gov. Oglesby to-day sent a dispatch to a number of western shippers of cattle, naming several veterinarians in Missouri, who, having been recommended by Dr. Paul Paquin, state veterinarian of Missouri, have been declared qualified to act as inspectors of cattle passing through or coming from Missouri into Illinois. The certificate of any other inspector recommended by the Missouri state veterinarian will also be recognized, but a certificate of no other persons will be accepted. This apparently ends the dead-lock between the Missouri and Illinois authorities.

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## So dider's Reunion.

Baltimore, May 7.—An incident occurred last evening at the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, which, according to the language of one of its members, (Gen. Browne, of Washington,) goes to show that "the army is not without its few jackasses." The Robert E. Lee camp, Richmond, it was announced, awaited an invitation from the army to attend the business meeting.

Gen. Clark jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "No matter how repentant rebels may have become, they have no concern with this society, and should not be invited to enter the building." "Invite them into the gallery," shouted another voice, and Maj. McMahon, of Massachusetts, cried, "Let rebels stay outside, we don't want them here." He stood upon his one leg and told about the scene in Baltimore, April 10, 1861, when the Massachusetts regiment endeavored to pass through the city, but before he could get through his voice was drowned with hisses and a motion to appoint a committee of five to invite the Lee camp into the hall was carried. Maj. McMahon suggested, denisively, that Gen. Fitz Lee be made a member of the committee. When the motion was put there was six dissenting votes and when the ex-confederates marched down the aisle dissenters left the hall. The Johnnies received a perfect ovation from the remainder of the members.

## Lumber Fired by an Engine.

Chicago, May 8.—Shortly after-noon to-day a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the very heart of the great pine lumber district which lies along both sides of the South branch of the Chicago river, and near the southwestern city limits. Bordered upon this district is a wooden built portion of this city known as Bridgeport and the Union stock yards, with its acres of wooden sheds and pens filled with cattle, hogs and sheep.

A fierce wind was blowing from the west and the flames spread with great rapidity. The entire fire department was called out and began fighting the flames, but the twenty or thirty streams of water which could be thrown upon them had no little effect as far as staving their progress was concerned.

## LIST OF THE LOSSES.

The entire area burned is 870 by 2,300 feet. The aggregate of the lumber destroyed was 45,000,000 feet, valued at \$700,000.

The individual losses and insurances as far as can be learned to-night are as follows:

Chicago Lumber company, 23,000,000 feet of lumber valued at \$400,000; insurance, \$300,000.

Bigelow Bros., 10,000,000 feet of lumber valued at \$175,000; insurance, \$125,000.

Adams, Hasting & Co., 5,000,000 feet of lumber valued at \$85,000; insurance, 60,000.

J. W. Hecklev, planing mill; loss, \$26,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Five cottages; aggregate loss about \$10,000; insurance about \$5,000.

## Lafayette County's Money.

Lexington, Mo., May 4.—A large number of gentlemen, interested in the matter, appeared before the county court to-day and asked that body to advance \$1,000, providing other counties would advance a like sum to raise an amount sufficient to extirpate pleuro-pneumonia from our state, and with the further proviso that the money be returned by the legislature. Gov. Marmaduke having promised to make such a recommendation. Mr. Blackwell returned the court that it could not take such a step.

Col. John Reid then gave a mortgage on his property for the amount, which will be taken from the school fund.

## County Court Proceedings.

**FIRST DAY.**  
Two justices appointed in West Point Township, there having been a tie between three candidates, Wm. M. Graham and John Shaeckford.  
J. B. Leakey appointed justice peace in Mingo Township, D. M. McKaskill having resigned.  
Dram shop license was granted Henry Kaune in Butler, Mo., for the period of six months.  
School loan in the sum of \$550 granted E. A. Henry on School Township No. 25.  
School loan granted Middleton Wolfe in the sum of \$200 on the common school fund.

**SECOND DAY.**  
Ordered by the court that the contract for painting the court house on the outside be awarded Bridgeford, Lamb and Hupp, \$28 for three coat work and \$222.55 for two coat work. Said contractors to give bond with two securities in the sum of \$500.  
Ordered by the court that the contract for building a due in the treasurer's office be awarded to W. W. Ross for the sum of \$70.  
Ordered by the court that the contract for plastering and patching plastering in court room and rotunda be awarded to Lee Culver for the sum of \$15.

Ordered by the court that the contract for kalsomining the rotunda and halls in the court house be awarded to Bridgeford & Hupp for the sum of \$22.

Ordered by the court that the contract for the erection of a work house on the jail lot in Butler be awarded to W. W. Edridge for the sum of \$675.

Dram shop license granted Shobe & Oliver to run a dram shop at Shobe, Mo., for six months.

Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:  
C. W. Smizer, hauling coal for paupers, \$4.50  
C. F. Renick, County Physician, 41.29  
M. A. Ellege, support of Epi Ellege, 22.50  
Sarah Powell, " " Francis, 22.50  
Allister, " " " 22.50  
E. R. Lewis, repairing Deer Creek Rdg. E. Pyle, stationery for county officers, 25.50  
Bridgeford & Hupp, painting jail, 11.50  
Mary C. Hall, for keeping paupers, 26.00  
C. E. by rent on poor farm, 45.75  
Flower Mission of Rich Hill, 25.00  
Total, \$518.80

**THIRD DAY.**  
Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:  
Mrs. Hall, keeping pauper, \$ 5.00  
J. Lisk, transportation of paupers, 5.50  
Total, \$10.50

**CANCELLATION OF WARRANTS.**  
Pauper fund, principal and interest, \$ 1,334.03  
Salary, 354.27  
Bridge, 4.12  
Election and jury fund, 25.00  
Contingent fund, 1,067.47  
Total, \$7,086.94

Resignation of J. A. Stouckmaker, of Osage Township as J. P. accepted, and M. W. Cook appointed to fill vacancy.  
The taxes of J. D. Drumheller on lots 1, 2 and 3, south 1-2, section 1, township 42, range 33, for the years 1877, 78 and 79 having been paid twice for said years are hereby refunded to said Drumheller. The amount of said taxes were \$65.71.

**FOURTH DAY.**  
Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:  
R. A. T. A. Ennis, real estate assmt. books, \$ 36.00  
R. A. T. A. Ennis, 100 township plats, 5.50  
J. J. Jewett, coffin for pauper, 2.75  
R. A. T. A. Ennis, printing back tax list, 6.50  
E. G. Berner, work on road, 50  
C. C. Ballard, " " 50  
C. C. Allen & Co., for printing, 147.40  
F. M. Crumley, supplies for county officers, 2.10  
Chas. Sprague, supplies for poor farm, 5.90  
Sawdust & Wilson, coffin for pauper, 11.00  
Ludwick & Son, supplies for county officers, 9.25  
Geo. D. Banard, books and paper for circuit clerk, 35.50  
Butler Carriage Works, painting signs for bridges, 1.00  
M. A. Maynard, stationery for county officers, 1.50  
J. R. Jenkins, circuit clerk, expenses on books, 1.75  
Total, \$268.55

Ordered by the court that the contract for papering court room be awarded to Henry Sinclair for the sum of \$85.  
Ordered by the court that a bridge be built over Slough near Noah Nyhart's in New Home Township. Said bridge to be built of bar oak.

The following named jurors, grand and petit, were selected for the June term Circuit Court:

**GRAND JURORS.**  
Jas. F. White, Fielding Ray, A. Ritchey, Jno. Weathers, T. C. McCutchen, Sam Levy, Jno. Boswell, Bart O'Neal, M. Johannes, W. Jennings, W. H. Gannaway, J. Daniel.

**PRETIT JURORS.**  
D. McKaskill, A. J. Oakes, A. B. Owens, H. C. Quisenberry, Wm. Alexander, M. H. Trowbridge, David Gilbert, John M. Hoagland, Jeff Moler, J. K. Rosier, Joseph Erwin, A. G. Walley, Wm. Chambers, J. G. Boots, Chester Smith, Joseph Hanley, B. B. Bigstaff, E. M. Campbell, W. C. Hensley, F. M. Steele, Saml Starr, T. L. Harper, J. O. McBride, C. M. Steele.

Dram shop license granted Geo. A. Todd of Butler for six months.

On application of J. T. Smith it was ordered that lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 2 in Peck's addition be vacated.

**FIFTH DAY.**  
Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:  
S. G. Groves, for meat on account of J. W. Martin, \$ 50.00  
J. W. Howard, bounty on wolf scalp, 1.50  
E. H. Wyatt, " " " 1.50  
C. Orat, " " " 1.50  
J. E. Brown, " " " 1.50  
A. F. Crumley, " " " 1.50  
M. L. Wolf, service on board of equalization, 9.00  
" " expenses for bridge work, 10.00  
" " service as bridge commissioner, 20.00  
Saml Levy & Co., midse, for paupers, 12.45  
Brown & Lefker, supplies furnished Martin, J. W. on his account, 8.55  
G. G. Henry, assessor, for assessing P. Gap Township, 8.52  
M. F. Perry, assessor, for assessing Shawnee Township, 7.95  
M. S. Jenkins, assessor, for Lone Oak Township, 5.50  
R. E. Brooking, assessor, for Osage Township, 33.45  
J. C. Hayes, assessor, for assessing Mt. Pleasant Township, 21.48

NOTE.—One-half of the amount allowed the above assessors is to be paid by the State.

Report of fees received by J. R. Jenkins circuit clerk, for the first quarter of the year, ending 1885 ending March 31, 1885.

C. F. Boxley, Swamp Land Commissioner, authorized to go to Jefferson City to get information in regard to notes county swamp land and his expenses to be paid by the county.

Taxes of E. R. Weaver, of Deer Creek Township, on his personal assessment list for the year less reduced to the amount of \$750 worth of notes the same having been for rent and had not occurred on the first day of June last. Amount of credit \$15.35.

Bonds of E. R. Poston in the sum of \$900 for the erection of a bridge across Deer Creek Township approved.

**SIXTH DAY.**  
Ordered that the following accounts be allowed:

C. F. Boxley, Swamp Land Com., for expenses to Jefferson City, \$ 20.00  
R. J. Hurley & Co., lumber and plastering jail, 40.87  
Wm. F. Hanks, sheriff, boarding prisoners, 95.25  
N. A. Wade, for printing, 10.50  
Marshall Graves, stand for court room, 31.00  
Bridgeford & Hupp, painting stand, 7.50  
J. Lisk, transporting paupers, 2.10  
Inquest on body of Ed Lafountain pauper, 25.52  
School loan granted Geo. N. Ham out of the funds of school township No. 9, in the sum of \$100.

## Medical Association.

A regular session of the Bates county Medical Society was held at Dr. Renick's office on Tuesday last. Dr. Renick, first vice-president, presided. On first vote taken by the society Dr. D. D. Wood was elected president, Dr. Allen, of Rich Hill, first vice-president, Dr. Gilmore, of Adrian, second vice-president, Dr. Renick, secretary, and Dr. Warren, of Hume, Treasurer. By action of the meeting, Drs. Renick, Wood and Gillet were appointed delegates to the State Medical association, which meets at St. Joseph on the 12th inst.

Dr. Gillet read an essay on cholera, which was well received by the society and was a paper of much merit.

Next took place a discussion of the subject above mentioned by Drs. Renick and Wood, which was of more than ordinary interest to the fraternity.

Drs. Allen, Long and Gilmore were appointed essayists for the next regular meeting, which will be held at Rich Hill on the 7th of July, next.

On motion meeting adjourned to meet as stated above.

## Illinois Farmers Will Not Rejoice.

Chicago, Ill., May 9.—The latest returns to the Illinois department of agriculture from 600 correspondents, published to-day, show that the wheat prospects are encouraging for about three-fourths of the average yield per acre in the northern division of the state. This division, however, contains but 51,088 acres of winter wheat. Late seeding of winter wheat in the central division exceeded one million acres. Nearly three-fourths of the wheat is reported winter-killed, and the average condition of the growing crop gives encouragement for only about half an average. The late seeding of winter wheat in the southern division of the state amount to 1,203,551 acres. Nearly two-thirds of the area of wheat in the southern division has been killed.

We learn from a number of our exchanges that swindlers from Ohio have been playing a curious game on the cupid of farmers in various portions of the State. They profess to sell a new kind of oats, valuable for oatmeal, at \$10 a bushel, for seeding purposes, agreeing to take the whole yield and pay \$7 a bushel for it. The sharpers turn up after harvest and pay the \$7 promised. Then sell the farmer ten bushels at \$10 a bushel, agreeing to take his note for \$100 and then to buy the whole yield the following year at \$7 a bushel, as before. This is the last seen of them, but the note for \$100 turns up for payment. The agreement prohibits the farmer from retaining any for seed.

A little boy in Saratoga not long ago came rushing in from outdoors crying because he had been stung by a bee. "Mamma," he sobbed, "I'd just leave the bees'd walk on me, but I don't like to have 'em sit down."—N. O. Picayune.

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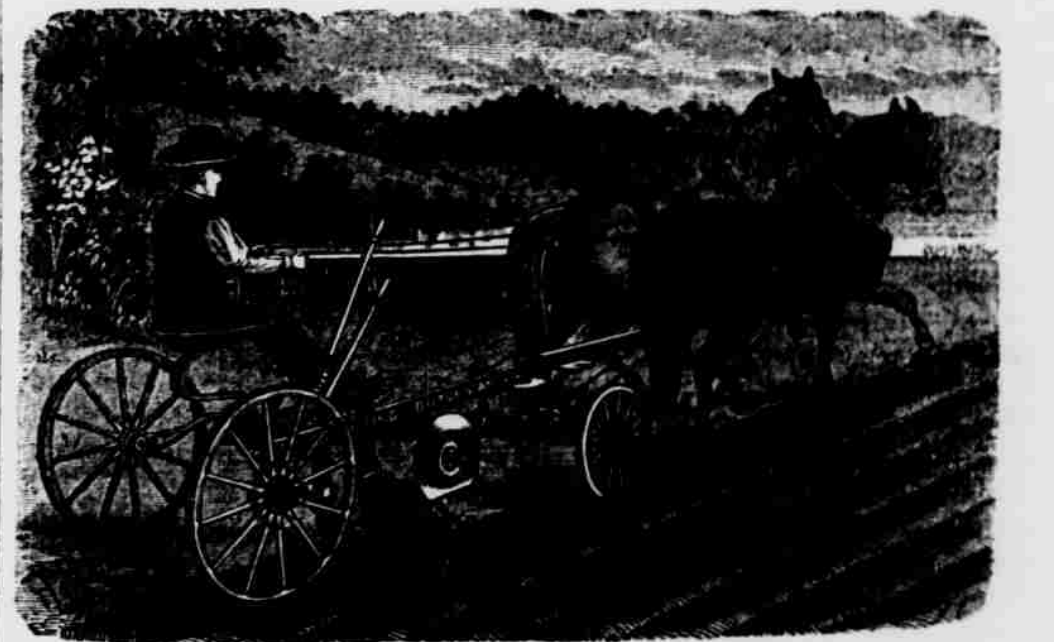
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